

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A "HAYSEED"

STRATHMORE WIN OVER CALGARY HAWKS 5 TO 2

The Calgary Hawks went down to defeat at the hands of the local hockey team, in Strathmore last Saturday night, by a 5-2 score.

Jack Crellin scored, the first goal after about three minutes of play. Pegarzo scored for Calgary near the end of the period.

The ice was a little better for the second period, and the play was faster. Strathmore scored four goals in this section. Jack Crellin again opened the scoring, this time in a pass from Mike Moran.

Eddie Crellin followed with a shot just off the blue line that beat Palmer. Bill Givens scored the one in a scramble in front of the Calgary net and one on a pass from Charlie Givens.

Has scored for Calgary in the third period on a solo run.

A V McFarland refereed the game.

Dole, A Substitute For Canada

Ottawa:—Direct relief or a "dole" will in all probability displace the present policy of "unemployment relief work," in effect since September, 1929, according to authoritative sources.

The system of providing employment by the building of public works and sharing the expense with municipalities and provinces has broken down, both financially and as regards results obtained. Figures from the Department of Labor make this startlingly clear.

A conservative estimate of the unemployed and their families would be 750,000. The Relief Act of 1920 provided 1,250,000 man days work. This was divided among 322,000 people giving each only about 23 days work. It could have given work only to 25,000 people for a full year.

The cost for this relief was \$70,000,000. The Government put up about \$15,000,000. The 1921 act practically repays the state, except that because of increasing instability of municipalities and provinces to bear the burden the Government is billed for more than \$20,000,000.

Thus in the 18 months that the Bennett Government has been in power \$150,000,000 has been spent on unemployment. The Government has \$100,000,000 by the Dominion as compared with less than \$20,000,000 by the Dominion in the previous nine years. With a country like this, the present system it is foreseen that the municipalities would shortly go bankrupt and the provinces would be so seriously embarrassed that the full burden must fall on Ottawa.

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ADVOCATES PLANTING OF TREES

Winnipeg:—Not only do shelter belts check soil drifting, but there is also a decided benefit to crops growing within the shelter of a hedge or row of trees, according to a statement received from Hon. J. C. Murphy, minister in charge of the federal department of the interior. The statement also states that the beneficial effect of shelter belts on agricultural crops is a matter beyond doubt to experts in the employ of the department.

The most recent data on the question of tree-planting as a curb for drought is set forth in Mr. Murphy's communication which follows:

"The local effect of trees in reducing the evaporation of the water from the soil and in reducing transpiration from cultivated crops is of equal, if not more important to the prairie than the

The following article was published in the Vulcan Advocate. For years I have been reading letters, editorials and articles by city dwelling folk condemning the farmer for his many faults. Until now, I wonder if he has at least one redeeming feature. He has honest neediness, modest luxuries, big cars, squandered money, knowledge on trips to California. He does not keep books, knows nothing of finance, could not run a peanut stand. In fact I would say the many art in which I've read to mean that a farmer is a cross between an imbecile and a lower type of life, such as a monkey. These articles have as ways been a source of pleasure to me and I hope that in answering them in general I do not rob the source from which they flow.

The wheat farmer or "soil robber" I know, has unimpaired, but I know, how we go for information? Our news comes from the city. The city is the center of business. The League of Nations has only been a farce. The League of Nations has only been a farce. The League of Nations has only been a farce.

The world spent more in preparing for war in 1921 than in any year preceding the World War. Our Canadian government has allowed its expenses to increase 212 per cent since 1911 against a population increase of 30 per cent. Is there any country that can finance the future if present conditions prevail? I think not.

The city merchants and business men making a success? Is there any thing managed by my big brains successful, when conditions that made you prosper are gone? Yes, your conditions cannot compare with the farmer. You are combining man made elements whereas the farmer is in nature to combat, and many times also is unkind. There are a few things that seem to be holding them over but what? Chartered banks mothered with concessions from Parliament, insurance companies and a few multi-millionaires that control our government getting special privileges whereby

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CRAIGANTLER

Carl Steel had the misfortune to have a broken down on the way home from Calgary and had to ask J. Deanehouse for repairs. Mrs. J. Deanehouse has arrived home from California after attending her father's funeral. She had a very poor luck during the first week. Carl broke down about the same time from Strathmore and Strathmore, Douglas Grant being one to occupy the floor all night. Mr. Steel says Scotty does not know how to put on a dance, as the crowd is always larger when it is left to him. He thinks that Standard is dead and he would pay a favorite Finnish funeral march to bring them to life again and give them a dance after.

Miss Morrow says our dance is so popular that her Calgary friends prefer them to dances in Calgary.

The roads are rough and badly cut up and some parts of the high way are very badly cut.

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The Athletic Club which was founded in the summer of 1929, is progressing fine and some good boxing bouts are staged every week, also other sports such as basketball. Floyd Shannon is president and Cecil Devor secretary.

Fred Downey was surprised by a number of his friends one night last week, and everyone had a nice time and thought they would manage to pull through the winter yet.

FRED A. COTT DIED MONDAY

On Monday morning F. A. Cott, who has been an invalid for the last year, passed away at his home on Third Street.

He came to Canada over 20 years ago from England where he was born and took up farming in the Nightingale District of which he made a success.

He operated a meat business in Strathmore which he later sold to Mr. McCardie and returned to England.

After spending a time there he returned to Strathmore to again operate a meat shop which he continued until a year ago when he was taken ill.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Edwin and one daughter, Doris also his mother in England and two sisters and one brother Harry who resides at Thorold, Ont.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and a member of St. Michael's congregation.

The funeral was held in the Town Council as Chairman of Public Works in which he gave much attention and rendered a most efficient service.

The funeral was held in Calgary on Wednesday and the interment took place in Burnside Cemetery. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to Mrs. Cott and family.

Ardeno Items

Mrs. Wm Knapp was a Calgary for one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Little visited the city on Tuesday.

The Stubbins-Jumpers Club, excellent music being provided.

Mr. H. W. Gohard is visiting many of his old friends in the district and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barons.

Mrs. P. and Mrs. Thos. Groat are leaving our district for London, making their future home in London, O. C.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. P. Cott and her family in their bereavement.

Mr. Wm. Ramsey of Camrose, as a week end visitor at the home of Mr. H. G. Smith.

Mrs. A. Jensen who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle a few days ago is recovering nicely at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Horrocks.

The candidate was relating some of his experiences in the House, extolling the work of his party and the audience. "And now, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to tell you a little story about the House, which has it come to that?"

Among the tributes to the late Mrs. H. G. Smith, of the Ardeno was an occasion of a beautiful wreath of Lilies and a beautiful sent of flowers and a vase of flowers.

The late Mrs. H. G. Smith was a loyal and devoted member of the organization since its inception. The sympathy of the local is extended to the family in their great loss.

A Layoff time from Valley Auctioneer has had several letters from people of this district who are regretting that he is not here to help them in their business.

Mr. L. E. Lee of Edmonton is taking a holiday and will be in the city for a few days in Calgary with his husband who is improving nicely in the General Hospital.

STRATHMORE IN SEMI-FINALS

Strathmore now meet Coleman in the semi-finals for the Morgan Cup. The first game is booked for Strathmore Wednesday night, and on Saturday, the Strathmore squad will motor down to Coleman to play the return game.

The winner of this series will play the northern champions for the finals to see who will hold the cup. This series has to be finished before March 15th.

Local News Items

A social evening was spent in the First Room of the Women's Institute. Court whist was played and Mrs. Platt won first and Mrs. Dunn was awarded the consolation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Crellin and Mrs. Teasdale. There was an abundant supply of cake and sandwiches which were very good. The birthday cake was given and decorated by Mrs. Keeling. It looked lovely until after it was cut by Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Davidson whom it was made for. They were each presented with a Turkish Towel. After lunch there was community singing and the evening closed with singing "The End of a Perfect Day."

Herb Hills and Jim Bailey attended the Gravel Crushers dance at Calgary last night. The dance was fifty cents each. The profits were to go toward providing better work. Herb, after accounting for his cash, handed out a stack of bread and butter, five jars and four small tins, was passing his coffee cup for the fifth time. He turned to Jim, who was also doing so, and said: "I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort for such good food. People who are not A. O. Yers, we need to watch that bird, Elia."

In Toronto the young ladies are holding a spinners party for which they will call for their own and their friends. The party is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Little, who is also doing so, and said: "I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort for such good food. People who are not A. O. Yers, we need to watch that bird, Elia."

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CANADIAN LEGION HELD VERY SUCCESSFUL SMOKER ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Canadian Legion Smoker on Tuesday night was a very pleasant event with a good attendance of the members present.

Chief David Ritchie and Lieut. O. J. Cunningham of Calgary were the headliners, the former always being accorded a real welcome when he comes to Strathmore and the latter through making his first visit, made a very excellent impression and may feel assured that a cordial reception awaits him at any time they may find it possible to return.

Ted Swetnam, the newly elected President of the Legion made a most successful debut as President and most heartily extended greetings not only to the Calgary speakers but also the Glenheim members present.

Among the latter being Lt. Col. Lewis, Rev. Davis, Mr. Goodenham, Mr. Duggan and others. None of these are strangers in Strathmore and in proposing the Toast to the visitors Mayor Shrimpton welcomed them.

The many friends of Aetac McGraw will regret to learn that he has been removed to Vancouver. It is where he expects to locate. His brother Hector is feeling pretty lonely about his removal as the two young Scots were fast friends and one young Irishman, who has been left pretty lonely since their departure.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter Miss Duggan of Calgary were here last week of Mrs. E. Whitehead. A number of informal social functions were arranged in their honor and one young Irishman, who has been left pretty lonely since their departure.

The special service arranged and held in the United Church Sunday evening last, in honor of the members of the Curling Tens of Strathmore proved a very interesting one. The church was filled almost to capacity. The songs and singing by the augmented choir of the church, was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Lyndall's rendering of the solo "The Lord is My Shepherd" was given in a masterly manner. Miss Folks solo was very sweet and rendered in sympathetic voice.

The old time favorite, "The Church in the Valley by the Walks" and the hymn "He Walks With Me and He Talks With Me" making a very strong appeal with the congregation.

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COMING EVENTS

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday March 15th at 2 p.m. instead of the usual Saturday.

Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Teasdale will be the hostesses.

A regular meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held in the Memorial Hall on Monday March 14th at 8 p.m. Tea will be served.

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"MAYBE IT'S LOVE", HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Joe E. Brown portrays a "Base Ball" football star in "Maybe It's Love", the Warner Bros. newest Vitaphone production which is coming to Hirtle's Theatre on Monday March 14th and 15th.

Brown, who enacted the lary fire-fighter in "Hold Everything", has switched his line company acties from the square circle to the gridiron in this collegiate comedy drama in which he plays a plucky star forced to warm the substitute line bench when some real players come to his college.

James Hall and eleven "All-American" football stars, chosen from among the greatest football talent in the country, are seen in action on the field. The blonde beauty Jean Bennett portrays the feminine lead and proves to be the magnet which draws the football star to her. Almas Mervin, who will be appearing in "Maybe It's Love" which is adapted from Mark Twain's story, Joseph Jackson did the scene.

Several brand new college songs and other tuneful melodies are heard in the production.

C. P. R. SHOPS RE-OPENED MONDAY

Reopening of the Weston and Ogden shops of the Canadian Pacific railway, located in Winnipeg and Calgary, respectively, took place Monday, the announcement being made in April.

In the Weston shops, 4,500 men will go back to work on Monday, while in the Ogden shops, 1,840 men will be returning to work.

The statement of the company, the pay-roll in Winnipeg will be \$180,000 and in Calgary \$91,000.

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Highlights From The Capital

Ottawa:—The N. S. P. cheque books are arriving. Mr. Gaultier, in bringing forward his bill to make it a crime to issue a bad cheque, gave a few statistics. Last year 7,000 cheques were turned back because of insufficient funds. One hot note \$100,000 in this way.

But Mr. Gaultier does not propose to put up with these seventy thousand in jail. The bill is carefully drafted to restrict criminality to those who issue bad cheques in purchasing goods. It might be stolen. Only where the cheque is a governing factor in the sale will the statute operate. Thus, if you buy a suit of clothes and pay for it with a cheque, and the cheque comes back N. S. P. you will not get your clothes. You can prove you had reason to believe there was enough money in your account to cover it. If you buy a radio and pay \$20 down, then you subsequently issue a bad cheque to meet one of the payments, no crime has been committed. In the one case covering the governing factor in the sale, in the other it was not. If you beat your hotel bill on an N. S. P. cheque no crime has been committed under the new law. As Mr. Gaultier put it, you are only refusing to pay. But if you cash a N. S. P. cheque at the hotel you are liable to go to jail.

Present occupied farm lands in Alberta amount to 20 million acres. Recent statistics show there is an outside possibility of being seven million acres capable of being used for wheat production. In the Peace River country, where the average yield is 17 bushels per acre, it is estimated that it would be raised by 40 million bushels, making a total for all the provinces of between 670 and 700 million bushels.

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FOOTBALL CLUB HELD MEETING

The members of the Strathmore Football Club, held a meeting in the town hall, last Monday evening.

The financial statement was read, and it was decided that the other members could get all the money they need in the town hall.

All players are asked to make it a point to attend this meeting.

